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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed January 29, 2002, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning on page 4, line 21 has been amended as follows:

Figure 5 illustrates the sequence-specific interactions selected at position 2 of the  $\alpha$ -helix, binding to position 1 of the quadruplet. Sequence identifiers 79, 78 and 59 are depicted